

-- Retail trade has improved to some extent, but the local trade facilities must be made more attractive, convenient and varied in order to draw local money from the more distance shopping areas.

This population and economic information is intended to form the basis for further planning. It is through planning and implementation of its plans that Maiden will be best prepared to meet the future and what it holds for the community. Efforts should be made to shape this future as much as possible toward making the community a better, safer and more pleasant place to live. More specific plans and recommendations toward these goals will be included in the additional planning elements to follow.